

REMARKS

Applicants present the attached Replacement Sheets of formal drawings which include amended Figures 2-6, 8A, and 8B. These sheets replace the original sheets.

Figures 2-5 were amended to remove exemplary dimensions that were already assigned reference characters. Figures 6, 8A and 8B were amended to remove exemplary dimensions and to add reference characters to designate those dimensions. Figure 8A was also amended to remove the identifier “flat” and to add a reference character to designate the area that “flat” formerly identified.

To comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5), the specification has been amended to include the added reference characters. No new matter has been added.

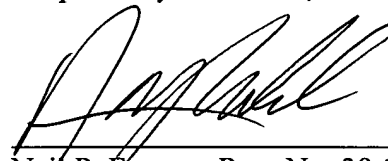
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

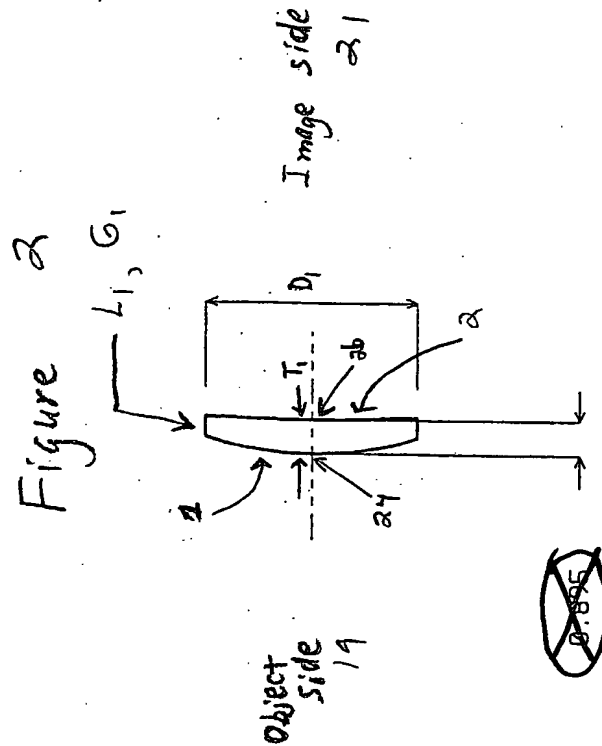


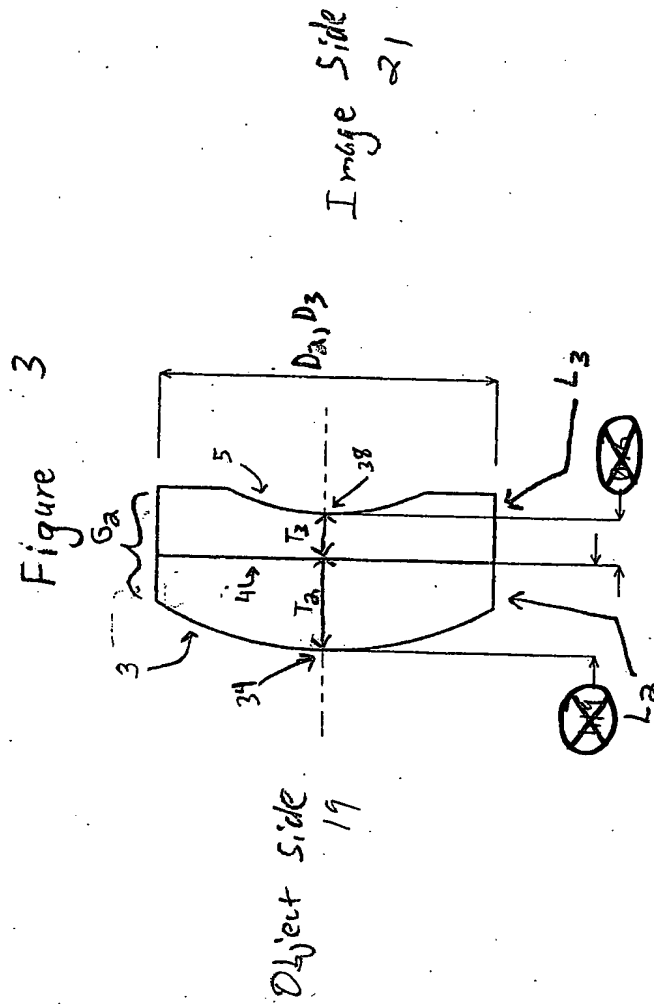
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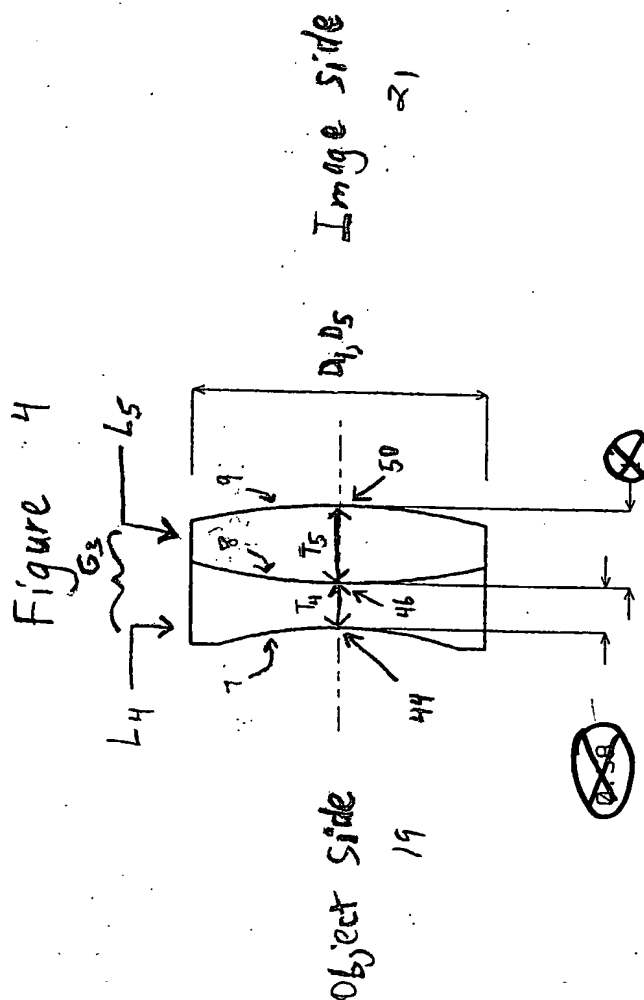
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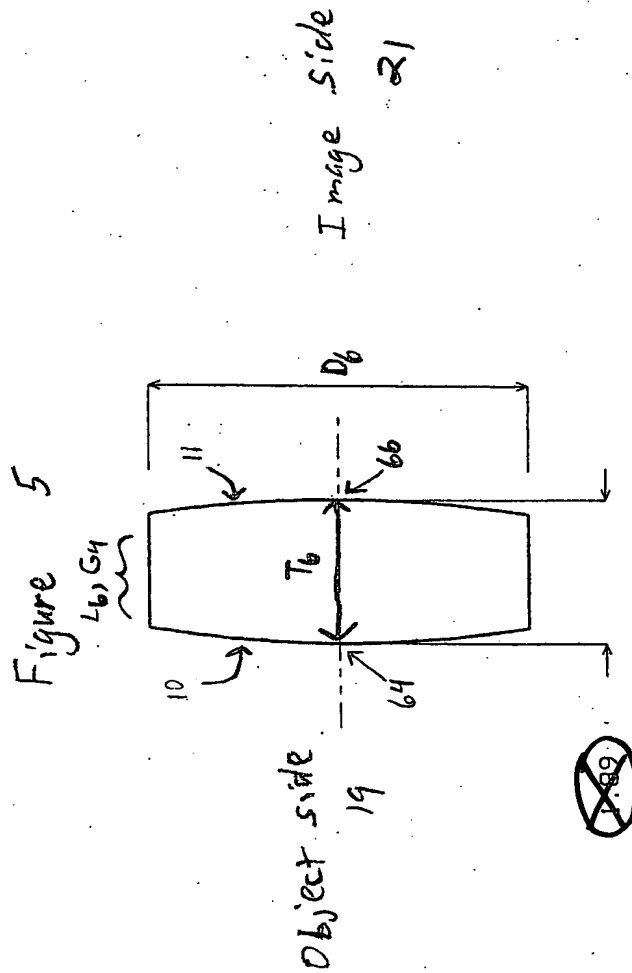
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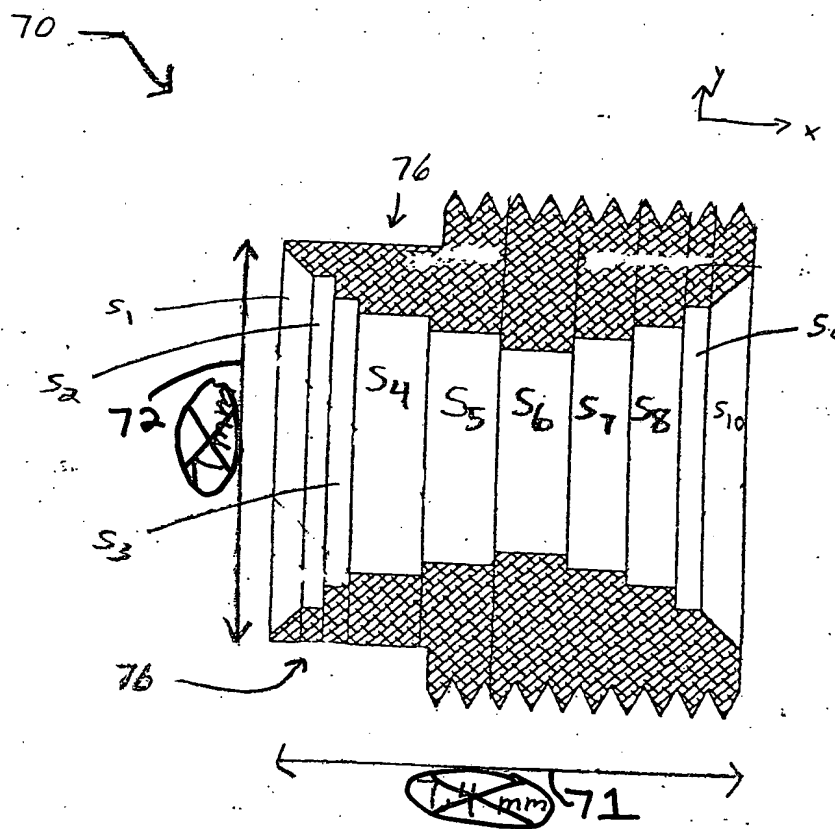


Figure 6

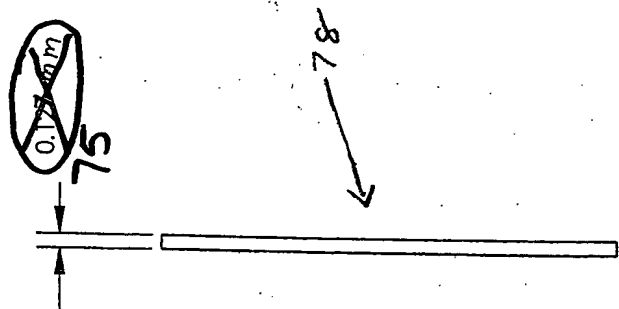


Figure 8B

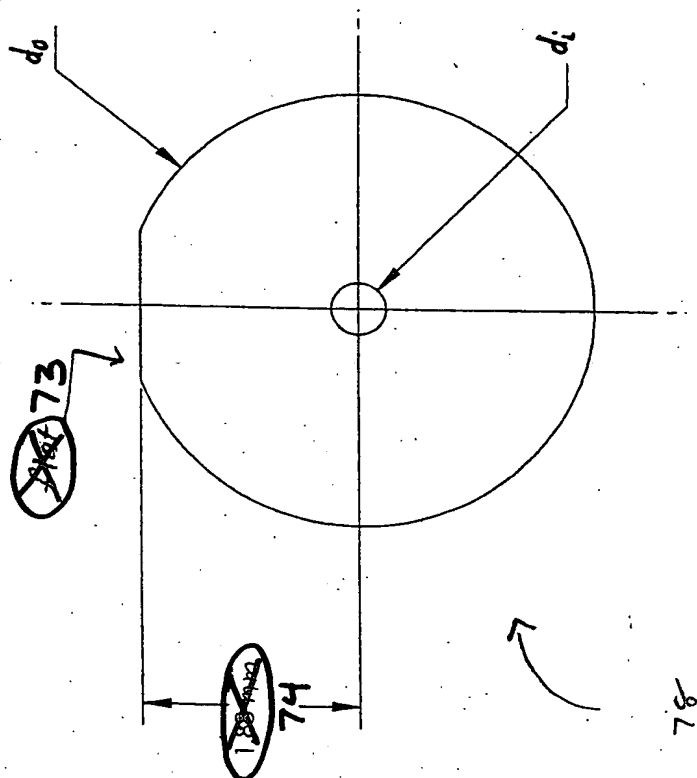


Figure 8A

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